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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Queen Esther Tramble of Chicago, who passed away on July 8, 2013; and

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WHEREAS, Queen Tramble was born on September 10, 1960, in Chicago to Ella Mae Haymon and Cornelius Tramble; following the passing of her parents at a young age, she moved to Saint Louis, Missouri, and attended Central High School; and

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WHEREAS, Queen Tramble returned to Chicago and was raised by Victoria Woods; she met Aldophus "Al" Kindle during the Harold Washington election campaign and he recruited her to work for the re-election campaign; they were married on October 26, 1996; and

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WHEREAS, Queen Tramble volunteered and worked for the Chicago Housing Authority for approximately 15 years in a variety of positions that dealt with outreach services; she loved working with children and families in public housing and fought for programs and equal opportunities for all; she was a tireless advocate for youth education and life advancement and received numerous awards and certificates; she worked for a brief time for the Express Bus Company; and

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1 WHEREAS, Queen Tramble was a member of Kingdom of Christ
2 Baptist Church, where she was an active member of the choir and
3 the usher board; and

4 WHEREAS, Queen Tramble was preceded in death by her
5 parents; her sister, Gloria Tramble; and her brother, Irving
6 Tramble; and

7 WHEREAS, Queen Tramble is survived by her husband, Al
8 Kindle; her daughters, Surrebea Tramble and Chantia and Kamilah
9 Kindle; her sons, Darnell Johnson and Atukwe Kindle; her
10 sisters, Annie, Princetta, and Telecia Tramble; her brother,
11 Troy Tramble; her grandchildren, Mariah Perrin, Tyronnesha
12 Watson, Daniel Roberts Jr., and Adrian Johnson; her close
13 friends, Helen Bowman, Brenda Brown, Laura Bass, and Lashawn
14 Waiters; and a host of nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
16 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
17 Queen Esther Tramble, and extend our sincere condolences to her
18 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
19 further

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
21 presented to the family of Queen Tramble as an expression of
22 our deepest sympathy.